



# \*HC Standard

North Dakota's Bed Availability and Patient Tracking Program.



## \*Bed Availability

\***Medical Surge** - the ability to provide adequate medical evaluation and care during events that exceed the normal limits of an infrastructure or community.

\***Evacuation** - when any circumstance or condition necessitates the removal of hospital patients or long term care residents from all or part of a facility.

## \*Why We Need It

### State Drills

- \*Every Quarter
- \*Not Timed
- \*Reports Provided
- \*Call Backs for Improvement

### Federal Exercises

- \*Biannually (Twice a year)
- \*Timed
- \*Regional Report (Pass/Fail)
- \*Test the Entire Process

## \*Practice Practice Practice

\*Check out the “HC Standard Bed Availability Fact Sheet available at <http://www.ndhealth.gov/EPR/HP/>

\*Email: [hcstandard@nd.gov](mailto:hcstandard@nd.gov)

\*Call: 701-328-9752 or 701-328-5250 to speak to a Program Representative

## \*Assistance and Information



## \*Patient Tracking

\*Power on the device

\*Launch Patient Tracking

\*Tap the Patient Tracking Icon on the home screen

\*Enter Username and Password provided by your System Administrator



\*Let the fun begin!

\*On the Main Screen, we can see:

1. Connection and Sync Status
2. Memory and Battery Status
3. Current ICS Information
4. Triage Buttons



\*Main Screen

- \* If no ICS information has been entered, you will be directed to this panel when you try to triage patients

- \* Set per assignment:
- \* Incident
- \* Position
- \* Division

ICS

Incident: Flight 800 Crash

Position: Triage

Division: Alpha

Floor/Number/Unit:

OK Cancel

## \* ICS Information

- \* Press the “Scan” button

- \* Position device above the barcode so that the barcode appears inside the box on the screen

- \* You may need to move the device closer or farther away to get a good read

Patient ID

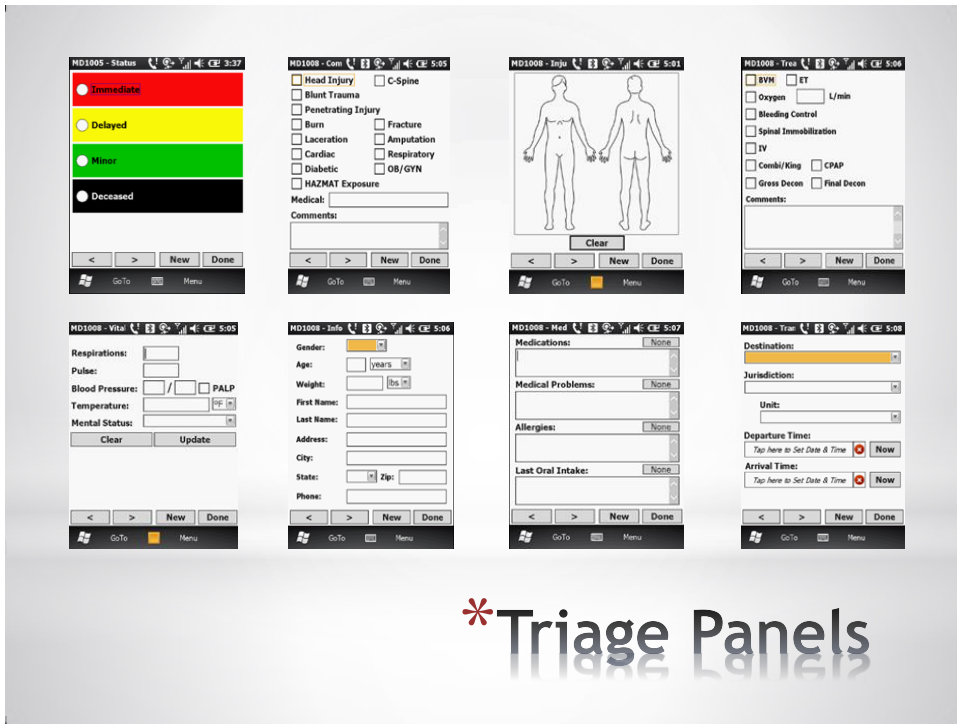
Type or scan the patient identification number:

☐ Skip loading from server

Scan by pressing any of the large yellow buttons

OK Cancel

## \* Using a Triage Tag

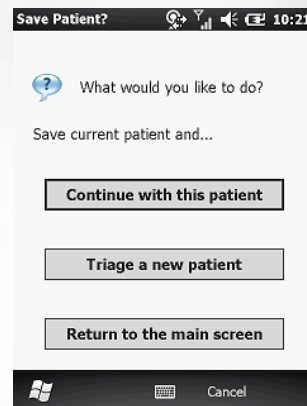


\*When you navigate beyond the last triage screen you will see a “Save Patient?” option

\*Choose the option most appropriate for your need



**Best Practice:** If you are not going to be triaging additional patients right away, select Return to the main screen.



## \*Completing a Patient Record

\*Group triage is an option when there are multiple patients being transported to the same facility or with the same injury or symptoms.

\*Using the “Group” Triage button on the home screen will allow you to enter multiple patients as part of a group.

## \*Group Triage

### Options for Group Triage Patients:

- \***Remove** – Removes a single patient ID from the list/group
- \***Remove All** – Removes all patient IDs from the list/group
- \***Find** – Allows searching for an ID entered into the list
- \***Recent** – Allows you to retrieve a recent group list entered on the device

## \*Group Triage Options

**Scenario:**

You are a first responder with a group of seven different patients on a bus. Each of the patients are suffering from heat exhaustion and are being treated by cooling them down and giving them water on an air-conditioned bus. After you scan all the patient IDs, one of the patients begins to vomit.

When you go over to help, you notice that while all the other patients' skin was cool to the touch; this patient's skin was very hot. These being the typical signs of heat stroke, you signal for an ambulance and EMS to have him transported to the nearest hospital.

**Activity:**

Given the above scenario, how would you use HC Patient Tracking™ to record patient status?

 **Time to Think**